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In re the Application of:	: Group Art Unit: 1724
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HAMBLEY, PHILIP	: Examiner: I. Cintins
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Serial No.: 09/303,306	:
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Filed: April 30, 1999	:
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For: FILTER UNDERDRAIN SYSTEM	:
FOR BACKWASH FLOW AND	:
METHOD FOR MEASURING SAME	:

Honourable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C.   20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the restriction requirement raised by the Examiner on September 25, 2000, applicant elects to initially prosecute claims 1-7, 18-26 and 28-34 drawn to the filter underdrain assembly and enumerated as Group 1 by the Examiner, with traverse. Further, the species elected, as enumerated by the Examiner for the Group I claims, will be the "plurality of panel members." Claims 1-7 and 18-26 read on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

      Transmitted herewith is a response to the Examiner's
Action dated September 25, 2000.

[x]   Small entity status of this application under 37
     C.F.R.1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified
     statement previously submitted.

[ ]   A verified statement to establish small entity status
     under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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**0 x $39.00	0.00	**0 x $78.00	0.00
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